

**ABSTRACT**

The invention concerns a method for the prevention/curing/treatment of diarrhoea in mammals by administering the mammals an effective daily  
5 amount of a composition comprising as active component(s) phytosterols  
and/or pentacyclotriterpenes as present in or derived from Shea oil as well  
as a method for the preparation of a food or a feed product comprising  
carbohydrates and proteins wherein the food or feed product has anti-  
diarrhoea or anti scouring properties by the incorporation of an effective  
10 amount of phytosterols and/or pentacyclotriterpenes as present in or derived  
from Shea oil as active component.